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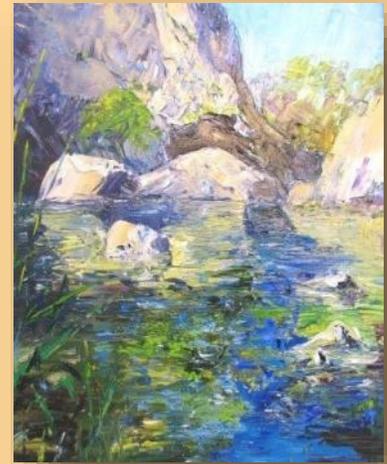
Celebrating Over 70 Years of Friendship

Beth Summers



Beth Summers is a palette-knife artist who travels the world with her paints and palette-knives. She uses bold and bright colors to bring her work to life and the thick texture of her paint gives her paintings a luminous quality. Her art work is shown in galleries and at festivals throughout the world.

Wherever Beth and her husband go her paint box is always with her. They have traveled to Brazil, Chile, Greece, Africa, Argentine, Russia, Peru, Germany, Hungary, France and Italy, and more recently to Iceland and Australia. Yosemite and the High Sierras have also provided inspiration for Beth's plein-air paintings.



Rock Pool, Malibu State Park

Images of her paintings of a solar eclipse in the Galapagos Islands were published in Astronomy Magazine, thus blending art and science.

As a teacher for the L.A Unified School District she conducted art classes for teachers at Pepperdine and CSUN. Beth states, "Children's colors continue to influence me by their intensity and joy." As a licensed psychotherapist in private practice for more than 30 years, she uses art therapy to help people, believing that color is the antidote to depression. Beth has published two books of her paintings and poetry.

Her work will be on display at Creekside Gallery Studio Art Show on November 7 and 8 between 10:00 am and 5:00 pm, 11449 Tampa Avenue, #138, Porter Ranch, CA. Tel. (818) 368-6043. It can also be seen on her blog: <http://bethsummersartist.blogspot.com>.

Beth Summers will be demonstrating Acrylics
Tuesday, November 3 at the San Fernando Valley Arts & Cultural Center
18312 Oxnard Street, Tarzana (map on last page)
6:45 pm social; 7:00 pm program and demonstration

Message from the President



November already. How quickly the year goes, especially when you are busy. This is especially true for your crew of officers and board members, who have certainly been as busy as it is possible for humans to be. Speaking of which? (Both years and board members.) The approaching end of 2015 means it is time for club elections, and that means it is time for new board members to step up and take their place in steering our organization. Yes – November is **nomination month**. I would ask you all now to consider what you want from the San Fernando Valley Art Club, and more importantly what you can do with the SFVAC. Consider if your talents and interests might lead you to take more responsibility for club activities and actions. Consider your time, your resources, and your interest. If you find you have all of these? Consider volunteering.

Self-nomination is 100% fine. Nominating your friends is fine with me. (*How your friends feel? Act at your own risk.*) Elections will be held in December. If you have any questions about a position, ask a board member. We are all friendly

Kris Reinke, President

The **San Fernando Valley Art Club** began in 1943 and has provided a continuing forum for artists of all skill levels and working in most art mediums. Guests are welcome to attend the monthly meetings/demonstrations and learn more about the club. Additional information can be found on the club's web site, www.sfvartclub.org.

To be included in the November issue, please email any news you have by November 20 to Diana Hartman at dianalee@socal.rr.com.

If you are an artist, author or poet, please check out the Women's Artist Network website: <http://www.womensartisticnetwork.org/>. The club meets every second Monday at 7:00 pm at member homes in Simi Valley, Oxnard or Camarillo.

WINNERS of the October Mini Art Show



First Place
Jim Robin



Second Place
Bea Piper



Honorable Mention
Guy Newell



Honorable Mention
Milton Decker

MEMBER NEWS



You can join **Beth Summers' "The Artist's Circle,"** an experiential group based on Julie Cameron's books. You will enjoy spark plugging your own creativity with inspiration from other artists. Meets monthly at 7:00 pm. Contact Beth for more information at 818-368-6043 or RSummersB@aol.com.

Thank You, Deborah Hurewitz-Pitt



Deborah Hurewitz-Pitt demonstrated acrylics by doing a self portrait. It was fun and informative.

For more information about Deborah, please check out her website: <http://debpitt.com/DebPitt/Welcome.html>.



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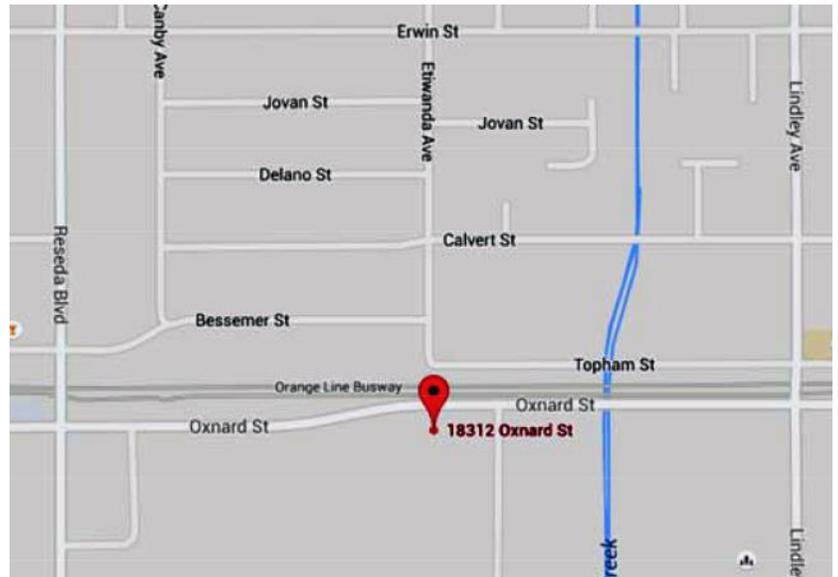
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2015 San Fernando Valley Art Club Scholarship

The SFVAC is committed to continuing its scholarship program. It will present another scholarship award in 2015 to a deserving art student. If you are able to help in this worthwhile program, make your check out to **SFVAC** and note **"Scholarship Program"** on the memo line. Forward your check to San Fernando Valley Art Club, P.O. Box 16404, Encino, CA 91416. Your donation will make a difference in fostering the arts in our communities.

Next Members Meeting: Tuesday, November 3.
Public welcome. Requested donations: Members \$5, Guests \$7 (first attendance free).

Next Board Meeting: Monday, November 23,
6:30 pm at San Fernando Valley Arts & Cultural Center, 18312 Oxnard Street, Tarzana.



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